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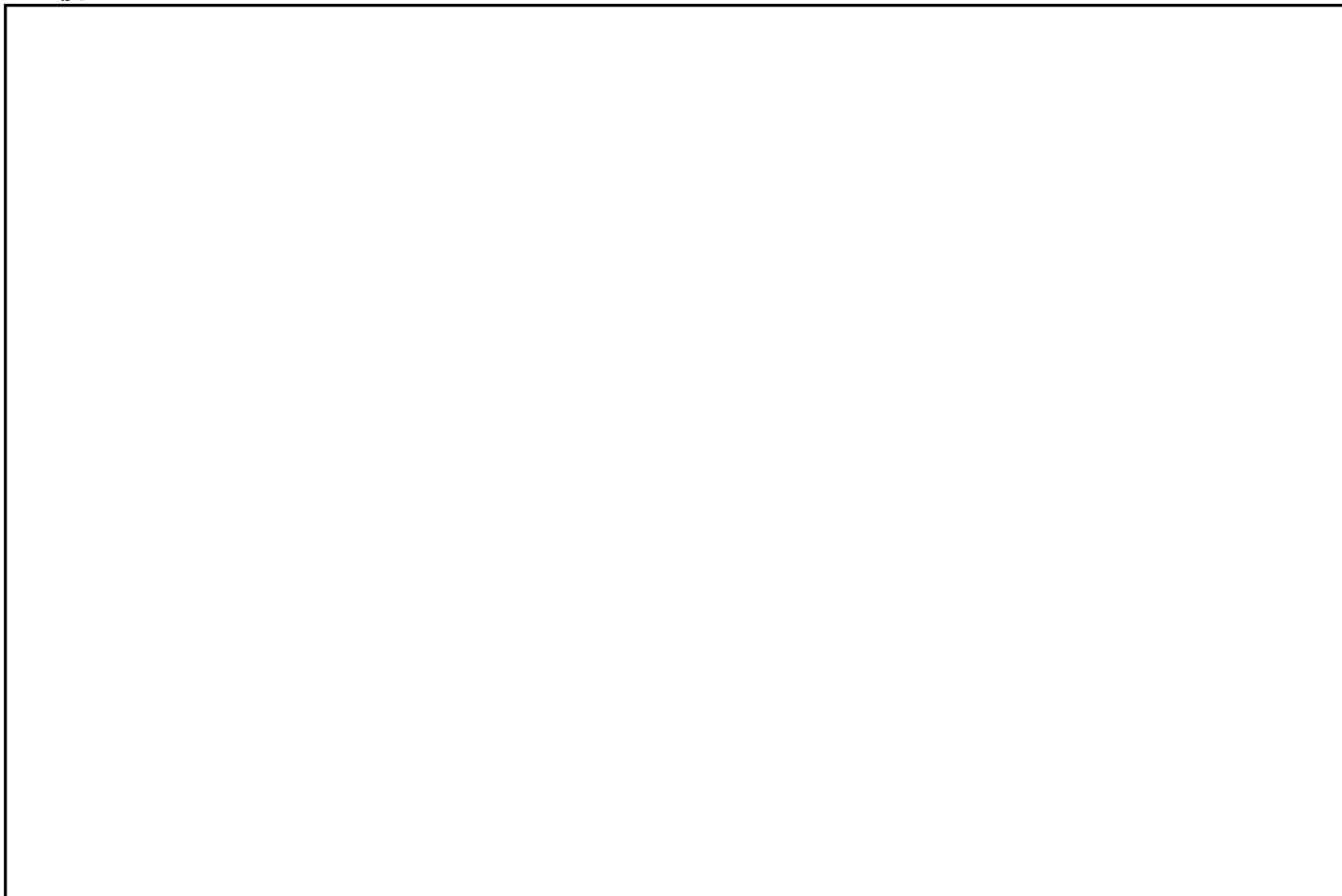
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Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who said he would be available to come out and discuss our budget presentations with us on 24 or 25 February or 2 or 3 March. I said we would be back in touch after conferring with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who we would like to have at the same time.

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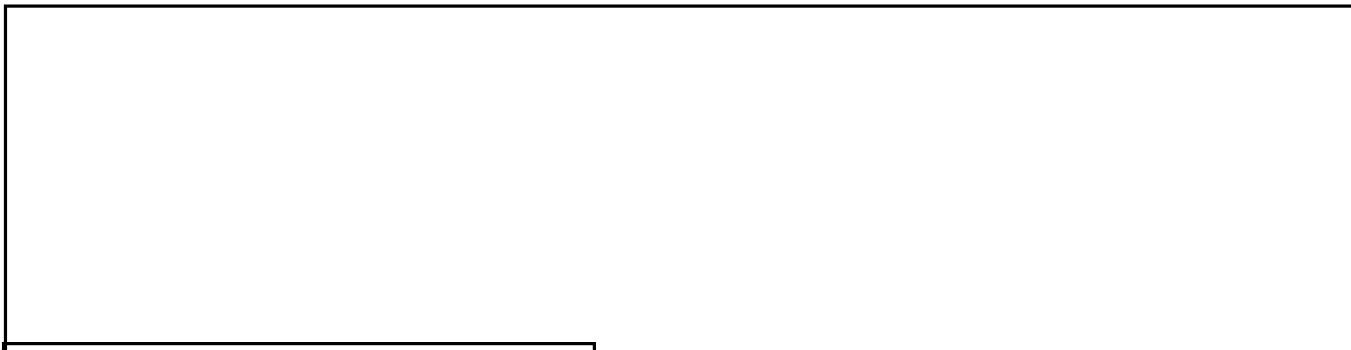
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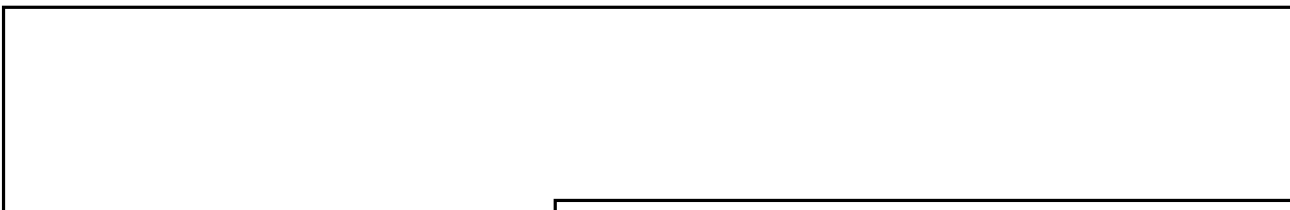
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[Redacted] Picked up from Bill Woodruff, Counsel,
Senate Appropriations Committee, several questions based on the President's
State of the World message which Senator Case has posed with the request
that the answers be included in the record of the Director's testimony before
the Defense Subcommittee. It was agreed that we would develop the answers
and Woodruff offered to pass them directly to Senator Case if that was our
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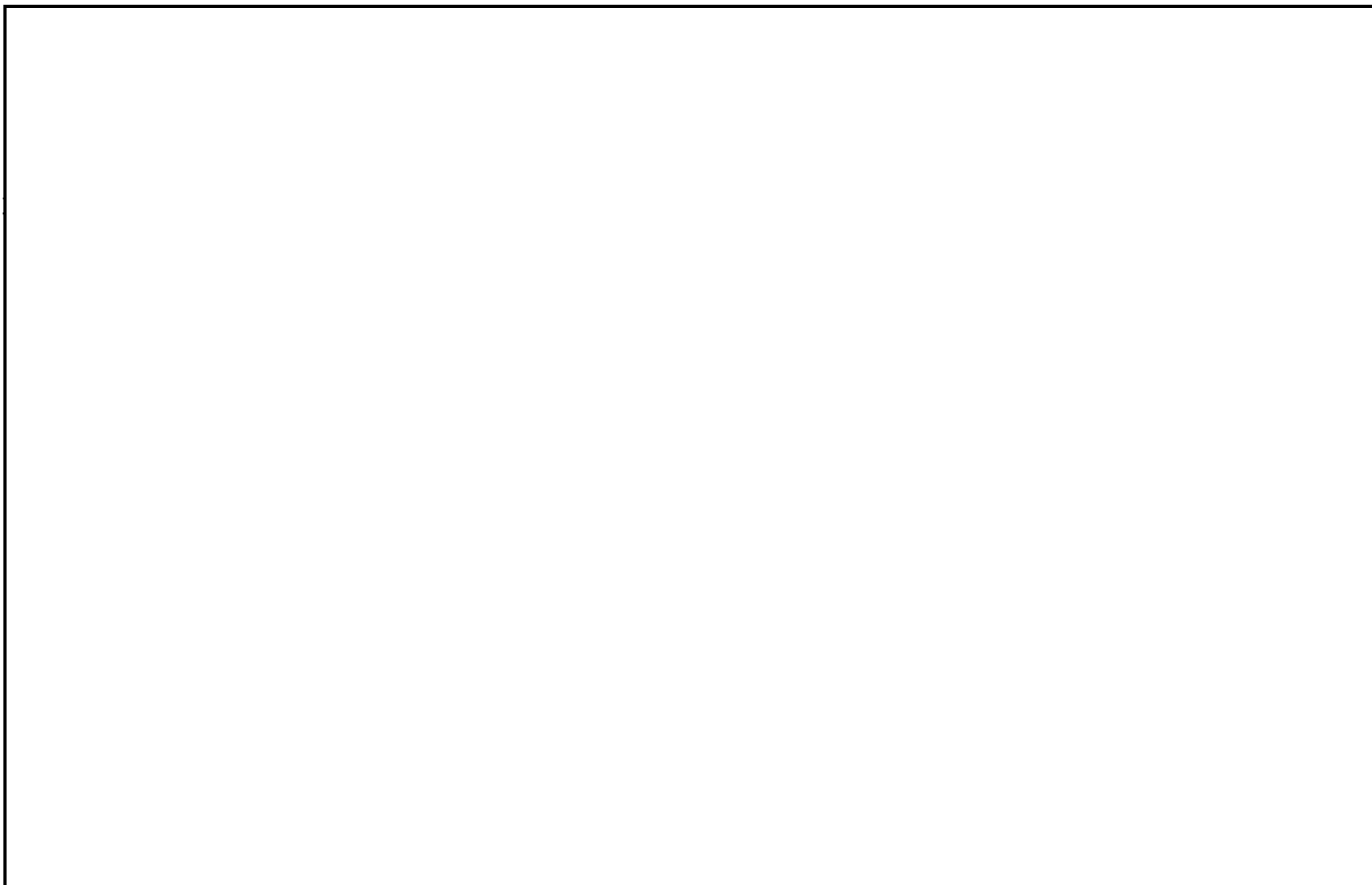


and I lunched with Bill

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Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said that as soon as the Director felt he was settled into his responsibilities as "Tzar" of the intelligence community they would like him to appear before the Intelligence Subcommittee to discuss community budget matters. He said they would not expect him to have exercised much of his new authority regarding the FY 1973 budget for the other agencies, but they would be interested in knowing his plans for coping with the FY 1974 budgets of these agencies.

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| | Bill Woodruff, Counsel, <u>Senate Appropriations</u> |
| | Committee, said that "Pete" Bonner, of the Committee staff, would be attending the Director's briefing session of the Defense Subcommittee on Tuesday and said I might want to check on his clearances. We are doing this. |

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8. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and discussed plans for the 15 February briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Woodruff recommended that the Director cover a prepared text on the Soviet Union, Communist China, and Southeast Asia, leaving other areas for the question period. He said the Subcommittee was skeptical about recent testimony of Admiral Zumwalt regarding the rapid expansion of the Soviet navy, and Woodruff recommended the Director devote "four or five minutes" to this subject.

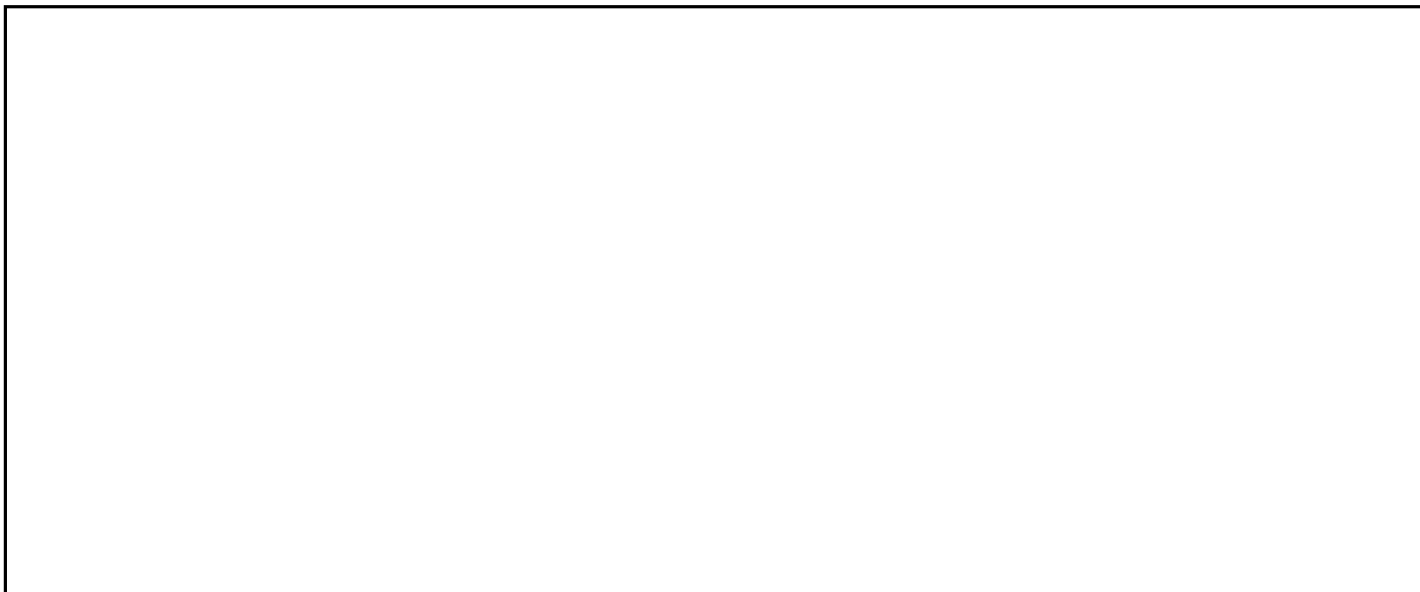
Woodruff said he would like to get from [] "within the next week or ten days" a "money and people" paper for FY 1973 on CIA, DIA, NSA and NRO, similar to the paper provided last year.

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Woodruff said Chairman Ellender wanted a special briefing on the intelligence community from Mr. Helms and Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA) Albert Hall in the near future--possibly appearing jointly, although Ellender has not made up his mind on this aspect. Woodruff said that, although he planned to hear from both the Director and Hall, Ellender would probably try to hold the Director responsible for the entire community.

Woodruff expressed concern over the reference to tactical intelligence in the Presidential directive, and I assured him that this was something which we felt strongly had no place in the community picture. Woodruff agreed, noting that excluding the costs of tactical intelligence would help him to cut the figure on community intelligence costs.

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1. [REDACTED] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Monday, 14 February, was out for the Defense Subcommittee and wondered whether the Director would be available on 15 or 16 February. I said he was committed to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on the 16th, so this was out, and we tried to avoid briefings two days running wherever possible. I asked Woodruff whether the Appropriations briefing could be limited to the morning only, but he said he couldn't promise this. I said I would be back in touch after consulting the Director.

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[REDACTED] After consulting with the Director, confirmed with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's appearance for a world roundup briefing at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 15 February.

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[redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me he thought that the letter from Chairman Mahon to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, had gone forward. I thanked Mr. Preston and told him I would check the Post Office and Civil Service Committee to see if it had been received. He told me that he had received the information he had requested on the Radios from Mr. James Frey, of OMB, and stated that this is all that he needs from us at the present time. Mr. Preston told me he would like to schedule for himself and Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to visit Headquarters as soon as the budget book is ready. Once that session is behind us we can then start looking to a date for the Agency budget presentation before the Special Subcommittee. Mr. Preston told me also that he has received a question from one of the sensitive DOD components concerning possible date for that organization's appearance before the Special Subcommittee and asked that I relay this item to [redacted] I reviewed with Mr. Preston the administrative arrangements for tomorrow's briefing. In part Mr. Preston told me that an invitation has not been extended to the Military Construction Subcommittee for attendance at tomorrow's briefing and that the Chairman has not yet appointed a replacement for Representative Andrews.

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5. [redacted] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Senator Ellender would like a roundup briefing by the Director, probably on Monday, 14 February. Woodruff said it probably would not run over two or three hours. I later called Woodruff back to confirm the Director's availability.

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